



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Samantha Jones  
Serial No.: 10/523,855  
For: IMPROVED INVESTMENT CASTING PROCESS  
Filed: September 30, 2005  
Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin  
Art Unit: 1793  
Confirmation No.: 4410  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 360.8178USU

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Request for Continued Examination with Amendment in response to the communication dated December 16, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this two-month extension of time is calculated to be \$245.00 (Small Entity) to extend the time for filing this response until May 18, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$0.00		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

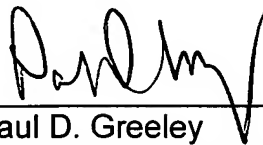
The total fee for this Request for Continued Examination (\$405-Small Entity), amendment including claim changes and two-month extension of time (\$245.00 less \$130.00 already paid) is calculated to be \$ 520.00.

     A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of **\$520.00** and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

May 18, 2009

Date



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MAY 18, 2009

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